

RAPUNZEL

RAPUNZEL: Yrene

PRINCE: Mathew

WITCH: Carlota

NARRATOR: Natalia

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Once upon a time, there was a woman and a man who wanted to have a child more than anything. After a long time, their wish came true. They were really happy, but also very poor.

One day, looking through the window, the woman saw a big lettuce, and because they were so hungry, she decided to go to that garden and get it, but she didn't know it was a witch's garden!

Eating that lettuce only made them want more, so every night the man would go to that garden to get a lettuce, until one night:

WITCH:

Stop! What are you doing in my garden?

NARRATOR:

The man explained to her that he was only getting a lettuce because they were really poor and they didn't know the garden was her's.

WITCH:

You are a thief! You will pay for this!

NARRATOR:

The man asked for mercy, and told the witch that her wife was going to have a baby.

WITCH:

Here is the deal, you will have all the lettuce you want, but when that baby is born, it will be mine, or I will curse your family forever!

NARRATOR:

Some time after, a baby girl was born and in order to protect her from the witch, the man built a tower in the woods, where they took care of the baby, but the witch had a magic ball, so she knew exactly where the baby was.

One night, the witch cast a spell over the woman and the man, and they fell in a deep deep sleep.

Then, she went to the tower and said:

WITCH:

I will call you Rapunzel and you will be mine forever!

NARRATOR:

The baby grew into a beautiful girl, but the witch knew nothing about taking care of a child, she didn't even know how to cut her hair! So Rapunzel's blonde hair grew longer every day.

Lots of times Rapunzel would say:

RAPUNZEL:

There is nothing to do here! Why can't I go outside?

WITCH:

I have told you a million times, you can't go outside, the world is a really dangerous place!

RAPUNZEL:

I don't care what you say anymore! One day when you are not here I will go out of this tower.

NARRATOR:

Scared of what Rapunzel said, the witch made all the stairs of the tower fall. Now there was no way of escaping.

By then, Rapunzel's hair was very very long, so when the witch was out and needed to get to the tower again, she would say:

WITCH:

Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair, so that I might climb the golden stair.

NARRATOR:

And then, Rapunzel would throw her long blonde hair through the window for the witch to grab a hold of it like a rope. Five years later and things hadn't changed. This was the life of the beautiful Rapunzel until, one spring, Prince Alexander went for a walk, and without realizing it, went deep into the forest.

PRINCE:

I'm afraid I've gone too far and no one knows I'm here.

NARRATOR:

The prince came upon a very old tower, apparently uninhabited until he heard the sound of a harp and a woman singing coming from the only window at the top of the tower.

PRINCE:

It looks like there is a woman in the tower... and the background it sounds like a harp! But how did she get there if there's no door?

NARRATOR:

He witnessed the arrival of a disturbing old woman. A long golden braid peeked out of the window and the witch began to climb through it. When she disappeared through the hole, the prince felt a chill.

PRINCE:

So that is how it is done!

NARRATOR:

He came out of his hiding place, approached the foot of the tower, and, imitating the witch, cried out:

PRINCE:

Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair, so that I might climb the golden stair.

NARRATOR:

Rapunzel was very surprised to see the prince climb into her window. She had never seen a person up close before other than the witch.

RAPUNZEL:

Who are you?! I don't know who you are!

PRINCE:

Don't be afraid, please, I... I'm not going to hurt you! I'm Alexander, the king's son. I still don't know your name, where you're from, or what you're doing here so lonely.

RAPUNZEL:

My name is Rapunzel, and a witch is keeping me locked up in this tower.

NARRATOR:

For a few seconds they felt time stand still, but the magic of the moment disappeared when Alexander was forced to return to the harsh reality.

PRINCE:

I will be back tomorrow, I promise you. We will find a way to get you out of that tower without the witch knowing.

RAPUNZEL:

I have an idea! If you get me a big ball of wool and a couple of knitting needles, I'll make a ladder. When it's ready, I'll tie it to the bedpost and I can go down it.

NARRATOR:

The prince thought it was a good plan and since then, he always visited her with all the materials. Rapunzel worked without rest. She wanted nothing more than to regain her freedom! And, when she heard the witch voice calling her, she would roll up the ladder and hide it under the bed.

Two weeks later, on her's 18th birthday, the ladder was finished.

Unfortunately, the witch suspected something. So, she decided to look everywhere in the room for anything out of the ordinary. Soon she found the ladder. She yelled to Rapunzel:

WITCH:

What do you intend to do with this?!

RAPUNZEL:

I am going to escape with my friend the prince and there is nothing you can do to avoid it!

WITCH:

Have you lost your mind? You will never leave or see the prince again! You understand?!

NARRATOR:

The witch pulled out a knife and angrily cut Rapunzel's hair. Then, she decided to hide Rapunzel and wait for the prince's arrival. The prince arrived:

PRINCE:

Rapunzel let down your hair!

NARRATOR:

The witch threw Rapunzel's cut hair out of the window and the prince climbed. He was very surprised and scared to see the witch instead of Rapunzel:

PRINCE:

Where is Rapunzel?! What have you done with her?!

WITCH:

You will never see her or anyone ever again!

NARRATOR:

The witch tried to stab the prince, but this one was much younger and faster. So he managed to defend himself and intentionally pushed the witch out of the window.

The prince was horrified by what he had done since he no longer knew how to find out where Rapunzel was.

For good luck, right away, he heard Rapunzel mumble inside a closet. The prince opened the closet and unleashed Rapunzel:

PRINCE:

It is time for you to get out of this tower and start to know
the real world. Let's go!

NARRATOR:

Rapunzel, on her 18th birthday, was free at last. And she
lived happily ever after.

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